UNDERTAKERS PAY PAUPERS' PREMIUMS.

Almshouse Inmates Whose Deaths May Benefit the Funeral Directors.

Their Lives Insured in the Hope Only of Escaping the Potter's Field.

One Grand Army Veteran with a Pension and His Wife Are Wards of the City,

WRECKS WHO ARE NOT EXAMINED.

Officials Think Insurance Policies Are Issued Through Collusion with the Agents. Some of the Notable Instances.

Superintendent Terry, of the Almshouse on Blackwell's Island, yesterday ordered an Investigation to be made which he believes

Prudential a close second. The John Han-cock Company is the third. The officials of all three companies claim that no risks have been placed on paupers since their admittance to the Almshouse, though they say they have known of cases where the insured became inmates after the issuance of their policies. On account of the usual insurance rule, prohibiting the placing of

insurance rule, prohibiting the placing of risks on inmates of public institutions, they say that such a thing could only be done by collusion of the agents with the examining physicians. The companies are investigating to see if such collusion exists. Inmates of the men's ward are more reticent than the women under Matron Barrett's care. It appears, in fact, that few of the paupers insured know anything about life insurance. All they care for is to be assured that the beneficiaries will not allow them to be turied in Potter's Field.

NOT A PAUPER EXACTLY.

John B. Eagan and his wife Julia, who were admitted to the institution two months ago, carry policies amounting to \$208 in favor of each other. Eagan is a strong, hearty man of forty-five, who lost an arm in the civil war, and draws a pen-sion of \$30, while living in the almshouse. They formerly lived at No. 31 Cherry street. He was until lately employed as a night watchman in Stable B of the Street Clearing Department, on Fifty-second

How did you get into the almshouse?"

keeper, at No. 33 Cherry street, to whom he owed money. He said his wife was taken sick two mouths ago and entered the hospital ward at the almahouse. A week after he followed, leaving the furniture in the flat. Mrs. Eagan said they had paid rent for the flat the two months they had paid rent for the flat the two months they had been in the almshouse, but had mow placed their furniture in a storage warehouse to save expense. Mrs. Eagan claimed their policies had been issued last Summer, before they entered the almshouse. They pay \$1 a month.

A peculiar risk discovered yesterday was that of Catherine Matthews. She is a frail girl of seventeen, deformed from her birth. She is a hunchback, and has other deformities which would alone exclude her from the privilege of life insurance. She said that she carried a policy of \$230, for which her sister Mary, the beneficiary, pays a premium of 10 cents a week. When questioned as to when this policy had been issued, she said she could not remember, but had been told that she was only three years old at the time. She had never been examined by a physician.

Catherine's mother is also an inmate of the almshouse, having been received two months ago. She is insured for \$160 in favor of her daughter Mary, who lives at No. 12 Monroe street. Mrs. Matthews said she had carried her insurance, as well as that of her daughter, Catherine, for fifteen rears, paying the premium herself. Lately William Lines, a groceryman, at No. 12 Monroe street, had kept the payments up.

An UNFORTUNATE SCHOOL TEACHER.

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Elizabeth Sears, a woman of forty-five, who has been an immate of the Almshous at times for several years, carries a policy for \$375, according to her statement. The premium, she says, is twenty-five cents a week. She denied emphatically that the policy had been issued lately, and said, after reflection, that she thought she had been making payments on it for about fifteen years. Originally, she said, the amount of the policy had been street, says the undertaker on Cannon street, she went to the paying the premium since she will be a mount of the policy had been street, is the hands of the undertaker. Mrs. Sears said there had been medical examination on the two occasions when the policy had been increased.

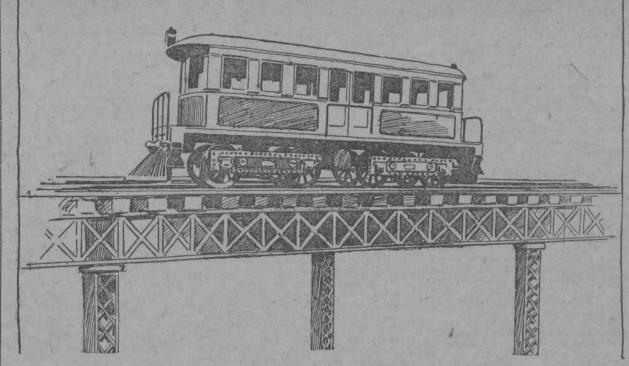
Mary Gaylord, another old inmate, carries two policies, one for \$80 and one for \$40. Her memory fails on points of detail about them, but she knows that an Eighth avenue undertaker pays the premium and that she is not going to be burled in Potter's Field. The premium of fifteen cents a week has been paid a long time, but never by herself. Mary Sheridan's policy of \$150 is issued in favor of Bridget Horgan, a relative, who pays the premium of fifteen cents a week. Mary has the usual post-mortem expectations, but says that no undertaker engures is her case.

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NEW ELECTRIC CAR TO BE TRIED ON THE "L" ROADS.

Investigation to be made which he believes will end in revelations of great interest to some of the industrial life insurance companies. Enough progress was made after the order was given to show that his estimate of the number of paupers carrying life insurance—about twenty-five hundred—was likely to prove correct when the curlous returns are all in.

The inmates were quick to learn that their secrets were in danger when Matron Barrett and her staff questioned them yesterday. Some of them who have hitherto admitted the fact stoutly denied that their lives were insured, and others were so forgetful that they could not tell the circumstances under which they had been insured. But the inquiries drew out some remarkable admissions that will be of value to the almshouse authorities in getting at the facts inter on.

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Sarah Cahill's memory is defective as to the amount of her two policles, but she recollects that they were issued by separate companies, and that her son Patrick Cahill, is the beneficiary of both. She paid the premium of 25 cents a week herself for about eight years, and when she entered the almshouse her son became responsible for the expense. Margaret Ginn admitted that her life was insured, but said she could not remember who the beneficiary was, the maount of the policy, or the date of two are not related.

There are scores of the Almshouse inmates who make evasive or incorrect replies when questioned as to their insurance.

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BANG! WENT THE TUREEN.

It Was in the Hands of Prize Fighter Gorman's Mother-in-Law and He Was

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AGAINST MR, PARKER,

Mayor Said to Have More Seri- Larchmont Manor's Pride Is ous Charges Against the Commissioner.

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HARBURGER URGED AS SUCCESSOR. MRS. MAY CHARMAN THE DISTURBER.

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Knocked Out.

Johnny Gorman, the prizefighter, was fined \$3 in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning for assaulting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Winifred Burke, of No. 302 West Eleventh street.

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In case he should persist in his determination to remain in the Board, it is said that
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loss,
W. G. Falconbridge, of the Ontario High Court
of Justice, has resigned his seat in the Senate
of the University of Toronto, owing to the decision of the Senate to confer the degree of
LL. D. on Professor Goldwin Smith. French troops have taken possession of Timbo the principal place in the Fouta-Diallon country Senegal, a district larger, probably, than the State of Pennsylvania.

Met the Tiger at Coney Island. Peter Fessen, of No. 103 Ten Eyck street brooklyn, is sorry he ever met John M. larvey, forty years old, of No. 552 West Garvey, forty years old, of No. 552 West Thirty-fifth street, when he went to Coney Island on Monday. aGrvey, who claims to be a speculator, was before Justice Nostrand yesterday in the West Brighton Police Court, charged with swindling Fesser out of 80. Fesser said Garvey took him to a room on Henderson's walk, and induced him to enter into a game in which he lost his money. Garvey was sent to jail to await examination.

Republican National Convention. Half rates, St. Louis Convention; Pennsylvania

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For the Republican National Convention, to be eld at St. Louis, Mo., June 10, the Pennsylvania Inliroad Company will sell on June 12, 13, 14 and 15, excursion tickets to St. Louis and reun at a single fare for the round trip. Those lockets will be good for return passage until June 11, inclusive.—Advt.

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Humbled in the Dust by the Appellate Court

Every One Concerned Is Reticent, Hotels May Now Be Built on Land Restricted Years Ago to Residences

Her Aristocratic Neighbors Opposed Her, and Now She Has Triumphed.

Mulberry street devoted its time yester- Mrs. May Charman, owner of the Hote

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Broadway, 18th and 19th Sts. Patrick McCarthy. charges of a far more serious character tacked and torn. The thing seems a little Gorman has lost a than those served on Parker last Monday.

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Chief Clerk Kipp, who is an authority upon such matters, said that unless the courts enjoined him the fact that charges had been made would not interfer with Mr. Farker attending to his official duties. Fresident Roosevelt declared that no attempt would be made to enjoin Mr. Parker. It has been active in having the charges fall. Another story in circulation was to the effect that if the Mayor and the head of the Police Board succeed in their attempt to get rid of Parker, ex-Excise Commissioner Julius Harburger is to be appointed to fill the vacancy.

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Special Notices.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for

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It was a jolly part that boarded the artistically illuminated and gayly decked trolley cars at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, last evening. When the Borromeo Club plans for a trolle ride, the small matter of

plans for a trolle ride, the small matter of thunder showers does not prevent them from carrying out their programme exactly as arranged, and adds to rather than detracts from the good time.

The excursion last night was to the Tammany Hotel, at the Morris Park Race Track. Here a bounteous supper was awalting the club. Covers had been laid for seventy-five persons.

The Rev. Father Gordan and Rev. Dr. Burke, who were guests of the club, addressed the members. There was a musical programme, in which several well-known artists participated. It was late before the guests left the table, and then they took a long ride over a different route before they returned to the clubhouse at No. 2286 Seventh avenue.

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